



IT-W

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage and First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 4, 2005

Signature:

(Roger A. Heppermann)

Docket No.: 06005/39978  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Scott et al.

Application No.: 10/787,383

Confirmation No.: 4786

Filed: February 26, 2004

Art Unit: 2632

For: Method and System for Integrated Alarms in a  
Process Control System

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

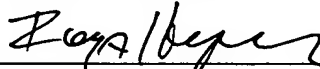
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the information identified on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 is disclosed to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above identified patent application.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receipt of a first Office Action on the merits and, consequently, should be considered by the Patent Office without payment of a fee. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). However, if any additional fee is required for the consideration of this information, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

Dated: February 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Roger A. Heppermann

Registration No.: 37,641

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

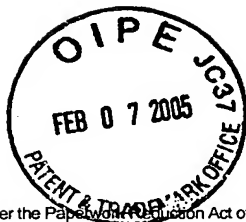
233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorney for Applicants



PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/787,383
				Filing Date	February 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Cindy Scott
				Art Unit	2632
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	06005/39978
Sheet	1	of	4		

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		4,527,271	07-02-1985	Hallee et al.	
		4,607,325	08-19-1986	Horn	
		4,657,179	04-14-1987	Aggers et al.	
		4,734,873	03-29-1988	Malloy et al.	
		4,763,243	08-09-1988	Barlow et al.	
		4,764,862	08-16-1988	Barlow et al.	
		4,885,694	12-05-1989	Pray et al.	
		4,907,167	03-06-1990	Skeirik	
		4,910,691	03-20-1990	Skeirik	
		4,944,035	07-24-1990	Aagardl Roger L. et al.	
		4,956,793	09-11-1990	Bonne et al.	
		4,965,742	10-23-1990	Skeirik	
		5,006,992	04-09-1991	Skeirik	
		5,008,810	04-16-1991	Kessel et al.	
		5,015,934	05-14-1991	Holley et al.	
		5,018,215	05-21-1991	Nasr et al.	
		5,043,863	08-27-1991	Bristol et al.	
		5,050,095	09-17-1991	Samad	
		5,070,458	12-03-1991	Gilmore et al.	
		5,121,467	06-09-1992	Skeirik	
		5,134,574	07-28-1992	Beaverstock et al.	
		5,140,530	08-18-1992	Guha et al.	
		5,142,612	08-25-1992	Skeirik	
		5,161,013	11-03-1992	Rylander et al.	
		5,167,009	11-24-1992	Skeirik	
		5,187,674	02-16-1993	Bonne	
		5,189,232	10-06-1998	Shipman	
		5,193,143	03-09-1993	Kaemmerer et al.	
		5,197,114	03-23-1993	Skeirik	
		5,212,765	05-18-1993	Skeirik	
		5,224,203	06-29-1993	Skeirik	
		5,282,261	01-25-1994	Skeirik	
		5,291,190	03-01-1994	Scarola et al.	
		5,301,101	04-05-1994	MacArthur et al.	
		5,311,447	05-10-1994	Bonne	
		5,333,298	07-26-1994	Bland et al.	
		5,351,184	09-27-1994	Lu et al.	
		5,353,207	10-04-1994	Keeler et al.	
		5,369,599	11-29-1994	Sadjadi et al.	
		5,373,452	12-13-1994	Guha	
		5,384,698	01-24-1995	Jelinek	
		5,390,326	02-14-1995	Shah	
		5,396,415	03-07-1995	Konar et al.	
		5,398,303	03-14-1995	Tanaka	
		5,408,406	04-18-1995	Mathur et al.	
		5,442,544	08-15-1995	Jelinek	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/787,383
Filing Date	February 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	Cindy Scott
Art Unit	2632
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	06005/39978

Sheet	2	of	4
-------	---	----	---

	5,461,570	10-24-1995	Wang et al.	
	5,486,920	01-23-1996	Killpatrick et al.	
	5,486,996	01-23-1996	Samad et al.	
	5,488,697	01-30-1996	Kaemmerer et al.	
	5,499,188	03-12-1996	Kline, Jr. et al.	
	5,521,814	05-28-1996	Teran et al.	
	5,537,310	07-16-1996	Tanake et al.	
	5,541,833	07-30-1996	Bristol et al.	
	5,546,301	08-13-1996	Agrawal et al.	
	5,559,690	09-24-1996	Keeler et al.	
	5,561,599	10-01-1996	Lu	
	5,566,065	10-15-1996	Hansen et al.	
	5,570,282	10-29-1996	Hansen et al.	
	5,572,420	11-05-1996	Lu	
	5,574,638	11-12-1996	Lu	
	5,596,704	01-21-1997	Geddes et al.	
	5,631,825	05-20-1997	van Weele et al.	
	5,640,491	06-17-1997	Bhat et al.	
	5,666,297	09-09-1997	Britt et al.	
	5,687,090	11-11-1997	Chen et al.	
	5,691,895	11-25-1997	Kurtzberg et al.	
	5,692,158	11-25-1997	Degeneff et al.	
	5,704,011	12-30-1997	Hansen et al.	
	5,715,158	02-03-1998	Chen	
	5,729,661	03-17-1998	Keeler et al.	
	5,740,324	04-14-1998	Mathur et al.	
	5,742,513	04-21-1998	Bouhenguel et al.	
	5,754,451	05-19-1998	Williams	
	5,761,518	06-02-1998	Boehling et al.	
	5,764,891	06-09-1998	Warrior	
	5,777,872	07-07-1998	He	
	5,781,432	07-14-1998	Keeler et al.	
	5,790,898	08-04-1998	Kishima et al.	
	5,796,609	08-18-1998	Tao et al.	
	5,798,939	08-25-1998	Ochoa et al.	
	5,805,442	09-08-1998	Crater et al.	
	5,809,490	09-15-1998	Guiver et al.	
	5,819,050	10-06-1998	Boehling et al.	
	5,825,645	10-20-1998	Konar et al.	
	5,826,249	10-20-1998	Skeirik	
	5,842,189	11-24-1998	Keeler et al.	
	5,847,952	12-08-1998	Samad	
	5,859,773	01-12-1999	Keeler et al.	
	5,859,964	01-12-1999	Wang et al.	
	5,877,954	03-02-1999	Klimasauskas et al.	
	5,892,679	04-06-1999	He	
	5,892,939	04-06-1999	Call et al.	
	5,898,869	04-27-1999	Anderson	
	5,901,058	05-04-1999	Steinman et al.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT***(Use as many sheets as necessary)***Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/787,383
Filing Date	February 26, 2004
First Named Inventor	Cindy Scott
Art Unit	2632
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	06005/39978

Sheet	3	of	4
-------	---	----	---

	5,907,701	05-25-1999	Hanson	
	5,909,370	06-01-1999	Lynch	
	5,909,541	06-01-1999	Sampson et al.	
	5,909,586	06-01-1999	Anderson	
	5,917,840	06-29-1999	Cheney et al.	
	5,918,233	06-29-1999	La Chance et al.	
	5,924,086	07-13-1999	Mathur et al.	
	5,940,290	08-17-1999	Dixon	
	5,948,101	09-07-1999	David et al.	
	5,949,417	09-07-1999	Calder	
	5,960,214	09-28-1999	Sharpe, Jr., et al.	
	5,960,441	09-28-1999	Bland et al.	
	5,975,737	11-02-1999	Crater et al.	
	5,984,502	11-16-1999	Calder	
	5,988,847	11-23-1999	McLaughlin et al.	
	5,995,916	11-30-1999	Nixon et al.	
	5,997,167	12-07-1999	Crater et al.	
	6,008,985	12-28-1999	Lake et al.	
	6,017,143	01-25-2000	Eryurek et al.	
	6,026,352	02-15-2000	Burns et al.	
	6,033,257	03-07-2000	Lake et al.	
	6,038,486	03-14-2000	Saitoh et al.	
	6,041,263	03-21-2000	Boston et al.	
	6,047,221	04-04-2000	Piche et al.	
	6,055,483	04-25-2000	Lu	
	6,061,603	05-09-2000	Papadopoulos et al.	
	6,067,505	05-23-2000	Bonoyer et al.	
	6,076,124	06-13-2000	Korowitz et al.	
	6,078,843	06-20-2000	Shavit	
	6,093,211	07-25-2000	Hamielec et al.	
	6,106,785	08-22-2000	Havlena et al.	
	6,108,616	08-22-2000	Borchers et al.	
	6,110,214	08-29-2000	Klimasaukas	
	6,122,555	09-19-2000	Lu	
	6,128,279	10-03-2000	O'Neil et al.	
	6,266,726	07-24-2001	Nixon et al.	
	6,298,377	10-02-2001	Hartikainen et al.	
	6,298,454	10-02-2001	Schleiss et al.	
	6,317,701	11-13-2001	Pyötsiä et al.	
	6,332,110	12-18-2001	Wolfe	
	US-20020077711-A1	06-20-2002	Nixon et al.	
	6,421,571	07-16-2002	Spriggs et al.	
	US-20030014500	01-16-2003	Schleiss et al.	
	6,529,780	03-04-2003	Soergel et al.	
	6,535,769	03-18-2003	Konar, Periyathiruvadi Gurnathan	
	6,609,040	08-19-2003	Brunnemann	
	6,628,994	09-30-2003	Turicchi et al.	
	6,633,782	10-14-2003	Schleiss et al.	

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	10/787,383
				Filing Date	February 26, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Cindy Scott
				Art Unit	2632
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	06005/39978

		6,738,388 B1	05-18-2004	Stevenson et al.	
		6,774,786 B1	08-10-2004	Havekost et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> -Number <sup>4</sup> -Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. <sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--